GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3728
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VIGILANCE COMMITTEE
Gangwar Shri Santosh Kumar

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to reduce the size of vigilance committees at the district and tehsil level and to increase the amount of penalty under the Bonded Labour System Abolition Act, 1976; and

(b) if so, the likely impact of the proposed move on the bonded labour?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a): There is neither any proposal to reduce the size of composition of Vigilance Committees to be constituted at district and sub-division level nor to increase the amount of penalty under the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976.

(b): Does not arise.